

## **ACTIONS OF CHARTER REVIEW BOARD FOR 2003**

Since the Charter Review Board first met on March 3, 2003, thirteen meetings have been held, five of which have been televised on Government Channel 20. Additionally, 26 issues have been deliberated upon, approved for discussion and/or rejected for lack of supermajority vote.

At the November 14, 2003 City of Miami Beach Special Elections, the following ballot questions were voted upon and approved by the residents of the City of Miami Beach.

Amending Citizen's Bill of Rights re: Nondiscrimination.

Amending Charter Section 2.01 to Change Run-off Election Date.

Deleting Subpoena Power of Miami Beach City Commission.

Amending Charter Section 6.03 to Provide for Candidate's Residency Requirement.

Amending Related Special Acts Section 2 Regarding "Zoning Board of Adjustment".

The following five additional ballot questions, as recommended by the Charter Review Board, were approved by the City Commission on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004 for placement on the March 9, 2004 ballot:

Amending Ch. §1.03(c) FAR

Amending City Charter Article V, "Budget & Finance"

Amending Citizen's Bill Of Rights - Natural Resources & Scenic Beauty

Amending City Charter Section 4.02(i) City Manager's Power To Negotiate City Contracts & Agreements

Delete Related Special Acts, Article II Entitled "Public Library" And Article III Entitled "Municipal Projects."

One additional recommendation of the CRB regarding amendment of Charter Section 1.03 (b) will be considered by the City Commission at its January 14, 2004 meeting for placement on the March 9, 2004 ballot.

The CRB is scheduled to meet again on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2004, at 5:00 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room for further action on remaining issues such as City Manager/Administrative proposed changes related to Ch. §4.02(b);Related Special Acts, Ch. Art. IV; Sec 9 & Sec 12; and Ch. Art V. If you have any questions regarding the City Charter or Related Special Acts, please call the City Clerk's Office at 305-673-7411 or contact us via email at <a href="mailto:CharterReview@miamibeachfl.gov">CharterReview@miamibeachfl.gov</a>. The public is encouraged to participate.